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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10, 1888

own and County.

lector 8th. Dis. T. M. Vance
State Senate 35th. District
S. Farthing.

Watauga County Ticket.
Representative T. P. Adams.
Sheriff D. F. Baird.
Treasurer W. E. Greene.
Reg. Deeds Alex Hagaman.
Surveyor J. C. Horton.
Coroner W. H. Ragan.

See notice of Jail prop-
erty for sale.

Ash County Conven-
tion met yesterday.

See notice of mortgage
sale by A. J. Moretz.

The Editor of the DEM-
OCRAT has gone to Lenoir to
hear Fowle and Dockery.

The many friends of
Rev. Dr. Roby will be glad
to know that he has washed
his hands of the Third Party.

B. J. Council Jr. who
has been to South Carolina
with stock, returned to
Boone last Saturday night.

Go to W. L. Bryan's
for Dr. Roc's medicines a full
stock just received with pres-
ents with each bottle.

Mr. Winkler's well was
severely damaged during the
freshet Sunday by a log
striking and entering the end
of the house.

DEMOCRAT office has
been move from the Masonic
Hall to the Brick building on
Main street formerly occupied
as a Barber shop.

Just received 3 bags
good coffee, which will be
sold for 5lbs trade or 5¢ cash
to the \$1.00. Will W. Hols-
claw.

C. D. Taylor & Bro's
new advertisement came in
too late for this issue but
will appear in our next. Be
sure to read it.

We are put under obli-
gations to Mrs. Roby Hagu-
man for one of the finest ap-
ples we ever saw. You need
not tell us that Watauga is
not a fine fruit county.

Prof. Marshall all
smiles—Globe Academy on a
boom. Two new scholars
arrived last week—they are
quartered at Prof. Marshall's
a boy and a girl.

Judge Clark's family
left Boone last Saturday for
Roan Mt. where they expect
to join the Judge who has
been holding court in Mitch-
ell County.

There will be a joint
discussion at Wineburgers
school house, on New Camp,
next Friday Sept. 21st. at
2 o'clock, between Thomas
Bingham and J. F. Spain-
hour.

We call special atten-
tion to the article on the
4th page of this paper con-
cerning "That card of J. P.
Robbins Jr." The article
comes from one of the read-
ers in N. C. and is well
worthy of its author.

See advertisement of
Davenport College, at Lenoir.
This is one of the finest in-
stitutions of learning in the
South for young ladies, as
an examination of the facul-
ty of that celebrated school
will show.

We are having the rain-
iest time now any body can
remember since the flood.
New River was fuller last
Sunday than it's been for
years. The water ran out
around Three Forks Church.
We fear much damage has
been done. We have already
heard of quite a number of
hay and oats stacks that are,
either entirely washed away
or severely damaged, besides
bridges, fences etc.

Ponce-de-Leon came to
this country in search of the
fountain of youth. He failed
to find Watauga is probably
the reason he failed.

While we wouldn't quite
declare that youth can be
restored to the old by visit-
ing Watauga, yet we know
a man who came to Boone a
few months ago, but under
weight of many years, who
is now sprightly and active
as a boy. Truly this is a
great country.

We went with Mr. Bing-
ham (of the Enterprise) to
Phillips' school-house last
Friday night to see him or-
ganize a Harrison & Dockery
club, which he did with 12
members. We enjoyed it—
we had a delightful time. We
want to go with Mr. Bing-
ham to all his Harrison and
Dockery clubs, we love to
talk to them. And we won't
be less liberal with him than
we like for him to be with us,
we invite him to attend the
Cleveland and Fowle clubs
with us.

The Hon. J. C. Scarbo-
rough was among the visit-
ors at Three Forks Associa-
tion last week. He conducted
the first Normal School in
Boone and made for himself
many friends who were glad
to see him again. Prof. Scar-
borough is one of the best
men of North Carolina. He
is now connected with Thom-
asville Female College. He
is a teacher of experience and
ability, and his connection
with that school will ensure
it a liberal patronage thro'
out the State.

Drowned in Watauga River.

T. J. Coffey & Bro. sent
Judge Clark's family to Elk
Park last Saturday. Mr.
Overman, of Charlotte, ac-
companied them to that
point in a single buggy. Cling
Horton (Col.) drove a hack
in which most of the family
rode. Jim Grimes (Col.) drove
a light two horse wagon
with the baggage. On their
return to Boone Sunday they
found Watauga River much
swollen, but thought they
could cross in safety, which
the hack and buggy did, but
the wagon went a little too
low down and was washed
off. Those on the bank suc-
ceeded in getting one of the
horses out about 200 yds.
below the ford, the other was
tangled in the harness and
wagon and drowned. Jim
escaped only by catching to
some limbs overhanging the
river and pulling out.

A good wagon, one good
horse and three good saddles
were lost.

VANCE

The following is a list of
the appointments of Thomas
M. Vance, elector for the 8th
District, at which times and
places, his opponent, Mr. For-
tune, is expected to be pres-
ent.

Sparta, Saturday Sept. 22
Jefferson Tues. 25

Trap Hill Wed. 26
Wilkesboro Thurs. 27
Southernlands Mon. Oct. 1
Cove Creek (Mouth of
North Fork) Tues. Oct. 2
Shulls Mills Wed. 3

Programme of 5th. Sun-
day meeting to be held with
Beaver Dams Baptist Church
beginning Friday, before the
5th. Sunday in Sept.

1. Introductory Sermon by
J. J. L. Sherwood.

2. What is the Bible meth-
od of Giving to the support
of the Gospel? A. E. Far-
thing.

3. The necessity of a con-
secrated church and how ob-
tained. W. B. McBride.

4. Should a church depend
on protracted meetings alone
for conversions? W. F.
Shull.

5. The Deacon—his duty.
E. F. Jones.

6. Scriptural authority for
mission work, in home and
foreign fields. David Greene.

7. What is the mission of a
church in the world? I. W.
Thomas.

8. The Minister—his call
and the duty of the church
with regard to him. J. J. L.
Sherwood.

Each church is requested
to send delegates and all
present will be expected to
take part in the exercise.
Respt. submitted. Com.

Three Fork Association.

This body convened in the
Baptist Church in Boone,
Tuesday 11, a. m. Sept. 11.
The annual sermon was de-
livered by Rev. J. H. Farth-
ing. Rev. A. C. Farthing
and Bro. J. J. T. Reese were
re-elected Mod. and clerk.
All the churches were repre-
sented, and a new church,
Shulls Mills, was received,
making in all twenty five.
C. Durham, Jno. Mitchell,
W. A. Pool, J. C. Scarboro,
and C. J. Woodson were vis-
itors to the Asso. from
abroad. Durham made a
fine speech in the interest of
state Missions. Mitchell
spoke for ministerial educa-
tion; Mills, for the Baptist
Orphanage at Thomasville;
Pool, for Home Missions and
Durham, for Foreign Mis-
sions. The cash collections
and pledges for different ob-
jects were larger than ever
before. The congregations
were large, attentive and
orderly. After first day on
account of the large congre-
gations, the sessions were
held in the Methodist Church
and one time, the floor of
that house came nearly
breaking down, and had to
be vacated till repairs could
be made. The people of
Boone and vicinity spared
no pains in their efforts to
entertain the Asso. The
good people of other denom-
inations who so freely helped
to entertain the Asso., have
our most sincere thanks.
Also our Methodist friends
who so kindly tendered the
use of their house of worship.
Revs. Durham, Mitchell and
Woodson preached good
and instructive sermons at
night. Scarboro visited the
Asso. in the interest of Thom-
asville Female College. He
and Prof. Spainhour spoke
for periodicals. The next
session will be held at Zion-
ville. The weather was beau-
tiful during the three days of
the session. T.

County Convention.

A large and enthusiastic
convention was held in Boone
Monday Sept. 17.

It was called to order by
J. F. Spainhour, Chm. of
Deas. Ex. Com.

On motion a committee or
credentials and permanent
organization was appointed.
During the absence of this
committee the convention
was entertained by remarks
from W. B. Council Jr. and
A. C. Floyd, two young men
of whom Watauga is justly
proud.

The Com. reported J. F.
Spainhour for permanent
chairman, C. D. Taylor and
J. S. Williams Secretaries.
The reports was adopted the
convention now proceeded to
nominate a county ticket,
which resulted as follows:
for Representative T. P. Ad-
ams of Cove Creek Township,
for Sheriff, D. F. Baird, of
Watauga Township, for
Treasurer, W. E. Greene, of
Stony Fork Township, for
Register of Deeds, Alex. Hag-
aman, of Cove Creek Town-
ship for Surveyor, J. C. Hor-
ton, of Boone Township, for
Coroner, W. H. Ragan, of
Meat Camp Township.

The above nomination were
all made unanimous. The
candidates that were present
came forward and accepted
the nomination and every
body went home satisfied, so
far as we know perfect har-
mony prevailed throughout
the convention. We have
nominated a good ticket.
Let every democrat in the
county support it with an
energy which means success.
If this is done we are safe.

On the first Monday in
November 1888, at 1 o'clock
P. M. I will offer at public
sale the Jail and lot upon
which it stands in the town
of Boone Watauga County
N. C., County to retain pos-
session of same until the new
Jail is completed.

Payment to be made when
possession given. J. E.
Finley, Chm. of Building Com.
Sept. 17th. 1888. 6 times.

Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of a mortgage deed
made to the undersigned by L.
W. Carroll and wife Rachael,
said deed being recorded in the
Register's office of Watauga
County in Book (B) page 408
and 409. I will sell for cash at
the Court House door in Boone
on Monday the 5th. day of No-
vember 1888. The tract of land
described in said mortgage, lying
on Elk Creek adjoining the lands
of Daniel Brown and others. No.
of acres not known, to satisfy
the conditions of the said mort-
gage. A. J. Moretz Mortgage.
This September 17. 1888 4 times

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W. C. NEWLAND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Lenoir, N. C.

June 27. 88 1y.

T. B. FINLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Wilkesboro, N. C.

June 25th 88. 1y.

E. F. LOVILL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Boone, N. C.

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TINWARE and CROCKERY, full line.

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Wax, Feathers,
Wool, Roots,
Herbs.

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on application at reasonable rates
with a good safe driver.

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consisting of Men's, Ladies,
Misses & childrens, the very
best made. At low Prices.

Special inducement in prices
for the Next 60 days for
instance 1lb Sole Leather at
25 to 27¢ cash by the side,
and all other goods at like
proportions in price.

Also repair handles for
forks, shovels, spades, best
best grass blades sold. A fine
line of goblets just in at the
lowest price ever offered
this Market.

A full line of tin ware at ex-
ceedingly low prices. Get the
cup at 10¢ all other at the
same rates. Best quality of
char-coal tin every piece war-
anteed in quality and price.

A nice line of cassimere and
Jeans just received and will
be sold cheap come and see
my stock of goods and
you want to buy I will sell
prices right.

W. L. Bryan

Boone, N. C.

June 10th 88. 1y.